

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A ~~web-service~~ method for providing imaging conversion services on content, comprising the steps of:

receiving content comprising non-image data;

obtaining a style sheet defining a conversion of the received content to a converted content;

selecting an imaging conversion program from a plurality of imaging conversion programs based on a criterion ~~criteria~~;

converting the content using the selected imaging conversion program and the style sheet to obtain the converted content; and

transmitting the converted content to a desired location.

2. (Original) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the web service is at a web site identified by a URL reference.

3. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 2, wherein the content is obtained from a source web site that is different from the web service web site; and wherein the obtaining a style sheet step comprises receiving a style sheet from the source web site.

4. (Original) The method as defined in claim 2, wherein the content is obtained from a source web site that is different from the web service web site; and wherein the obtaining a style sheet step comprises selecting a default style sheet.

5. (currently amended) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the criterion ~~criteria~~ for the selecting a conversion program step comprises selecting a conversion program based on a parameter of a printer to be used to print the content.

6. (currently amended) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the criterion ~~criteria~~ for the selecting a conversion program step selects a conversion program dynamically based on a negotiation taking place between the web service and a requestor and based on capabilities of each.

7. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the transmitting step comprises the step of transmitting the converted content to a consuming web site or service.

8. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the transmitting step comprises transmitting the converted content to storage in a personal imaging repository.

9. (Original) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the transmitting step comprises transmitting a reference to the converted content, with the reference referring to the converted content.

10. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the selecting an imaging conversion step comprises associating a reference for the selected imaging conversion program to the content or to a reference for the content and making that content or the content reference accessible to a user, to thereby permit the converting step to be performed on a demand basis.

11. (Original) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the receiving content step comprises receiving a reference to the content and associating the content reference to a reference for the web service method and making this content reference accessible to a user, so that the conversion services may be performed on a demand basis.

12. (Original) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the converted content is stored on the web service.

13. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the converting the content step comprises filtering the content to delete selected items therein.

14. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the converting the content step comprises labeling different items in the content.

15. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 14, further comprising the step of reordering labeled content.

16. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the converting the content step comprises changing a layout of the content on a page.

17. (Original) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein said obtaining a style sheet step comprises allowing a user to configure a style sheet for use with the method.

18. (Original) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the transmitting step comprises transmitting the content to another service.

19. (currently amended) A ~~web service~~ system for providing imaging conversion services on content, comprising:

a component for receiving content comprising non-image data;

a component for obtaining a style sheet defining a conversion of the received content to a converted content;

a component for selecting an imaging conversion program from a plurality of imaging conversion programs based on a criterion ~~criteria~~;

a component for converting the content using the selected imaging conversion program and the style sheet to obtain converted content; and
a component for transmitting the converted content to a desired location.

20. (currently amended) A program product on a computer readable medium for implementing a ~~web-service~~ method when executed on a computing system, the program product comprising:

- code for providing imaging conversion services on content;
- code for receiving content comprising non-image data;
- code for obtaining a style sheet defining a conversion of the received content to a converted content;
- code for selecting an imaging conversion program from a plurality of imaging conversion programs based on a criterion criteria;
- code for converting the received content using the selected imaging conversion program and the style sheet to obtain the converted content; and
- code for transmitting the converted content to a desired location.

21. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the converted content comprises an image.

22. (Previously presented) The system as defined in claim 19, wherein the converted content comprises an image.

23. (Previously presented) The program product as defined in claim 20, wherein the converted content comprises an image.